REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Applicants respond herein to the Advisory Action dated October 5, 2006 and further respond to the final Office Action dated June 28, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months) and the fee therefor are submitted herewith.

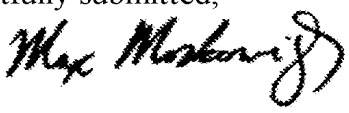
The indication of the formal allowance of claims 6-8 and 14-16 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 2-4 and 10-12 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Responsive thereto, claims 2-4 and 10-12 have been rendered in independent form to incorporate features that have been indicated to define over the prior art.

Rejected claims 1, 5, 9 and 13 have been canceled without prejudice to their presentation in another application.

Accordingly, all of the claims being considered should be formally and promptly allowed. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, allow the claims as amended and pass this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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